PATENT #03-0352-UNI Case #F7708(V)

Express Mail Label No.: EJ 622 653 646 US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hoekstra et al.

Deposited:

December 2, 2005

For:

**KETTLE ASSEMBLY** 

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

December 2, 2005

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box: Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.